UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v. CASE NO.: 2:19-cr-153-FtM-38NPM

ANCELOT SIMILIEN

ORDER¹

Before the Court is Defendant Ancelot Similien's Emergency Motion to Delay Self-Surrender (Doc. 56). Similien pled guilty to four counts of Assisting in the Preparation of False Tax Returns in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7206(2) and was sentenced to 22 months imprisonment. The Bureau of Prisons directed Similien to surrender himself to FCI Miami at 2:00 p.m. on August 11, 2020. Similien filed the Emergency Motion at approximately 11:00 a.m. on August 11, 2020, requesting indefinite postponement of his self-surrender date due to anxiety attacks he suffered after learning that staff and inmates at FCI Miami have tested positive for COVID-19. Similien did not provide any legal authority to support his request, and his counsel was unable to confer with the Government's attorney about the Motion. The Court does not find good cause to grant Similien's Motion.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

Defendant Ancelot Similien's Emergency Motion to Delay Self-Surrender (Doc. 56) is **DENIED**.

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DONE AND ORDERED in Fort Myers, Florida on this 11th day of August 2020.

SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELLUNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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